

Children's Department.

From Mineral Point, Pa.

I thought I would try and write a few lines to the Children's Department as I like to read the letters that the boys and girls write. I can hear so much from other churches and Sunday schools. That is what I like to read. I like to go to church and Sunday school. I have two sisters and one brother. Della, Ada and Willie are their names. I have one sister and one brother in heaven. How often I wish they were living to go with me to church and Sunday school. But they have a better home than we have. I have two grandpas and grandmas living and how I like to go and see them. Grandma Stutzman sends the EVANGELIST to me this year for a present. She is such a nice grandma. I will close by asking a question: What verse in the Bible contains all the letters of the alphabet but J?

VIOLA M. GROVE.

From Warsaw, Ind.

I want to tell you what the children of the Warsaw Brethren church are doing. We have a very nice Junior society of about 69 members. We have a consecration meeting the last Sunday of every month, and we take up a collection and with the money we buy flowers for the sick and get many other things with it. We use Junior Christian Endeavor song books.

This winter there was a very successful revival meeting held in our church and many sinners turned to Jesus. There were nineteen of our Juniors joined the church. Brother C. F. Yoder is our Superintendent, Johnnie Williams is the President, Ollie Gochenour is the Secretary and I am Treasurer.

In June we are going to have graduating exercises, and all of the Juniors that are fifteen years old or over, are going to join the Senior C. E., and not belong to the Junior society any more. I will close for this time.

Very truly yours,
SADIE GARBER.

From North Georgetown, Ohio.

I love to read the children's letters. Our school was out last Saturday. I like my teacher very well. I have three sisters. I will answer some question: Between what two books of the Bible is the book of Job? Answer. Between the book of Esther and the book of Psalms. What book in the Bible has but one chapter? Answer. The book of Obadiah. What is the name of the last book in the Old Testament? Answer. It is Malachi. I must close for this time.

LIBBIE RUFF.

From Falls City, Neb.

As I have not wrote for such a long time I guess I will begin again. I will be thirteen years old the 24th of next month. We are going to have church in town after this Sunday. My mother, father and sister belong to the Brethren church. Brother J. R. Keller will be our pastor. I am glad we are going to have preaching in town. Our meetings will be in the Baptist church every two weeks for the next year. We intend to organize a Sunday school. I expect it will be small at first as there are only about thirty members here.

ADA JUDY.

From Fisher's Hill, Va.

Since I last wrote for the Children's column my dear grandmother died. She was sick a month. The day she was buried was such a bad day that I had taken a cold and got pneumonia. I have not been at school since. I am glad to see the little folks are becoming more interested in their page. I expect to go to Sunday school tomorrow if the weather will permit. Our lesson for tomorrow is about Jesus the Messiah. I will close by asking a question: What man denied his wife and claimed her to be his sister?

Feb. 29. VERNIE M. KELLER.

From New Troy, Mich.

As it was so stormy to-day that I could not go to school, I thought I would write a few lines for the children's column. I am ten years old and am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Faulkner. I like her very much. I go to Sunday-school. Have only missed two Sundays in two years. I like to read the children's letters. I will try and answer a few questions. One found in EVANGELIST, No. 6, the longest verse in the Bible is found in Esther 8: 9, and has 90 words. I will answer the Editor's question. Noah was in the ark 372 days. [Add three days more.—ED.] I will close as this is my first letter.

EDNA BOWERS.

From Loree, Ind.

I take the opportunity of writing another letter for the children's column. This is the first time I have written for a long time. Brother Ross from Ohio has just left here from holding a two week's meeting. Brother Teeter from Mount Pleasant will commence meeting Saturday night. We like both of them very well. I am a member of the Christian Endeavor.

MARY ETHEL FOX.

WITH all his practice the devil has never improved on the first hypocrite.

A CHILD LEADING THEM.

A six year old boy, the child of wealthy parents and a pet of their lovely home (writes a Christian worker,) was very sick—so sick that they feared he would die. The parents professed not to believe in the Bible, and the name of God was never mentioned; consequently the child received no religious instruction. But when he lay very sick, one day he called to his mother, and when she hurried to his bedside he asked her, "Mamma, is it light in heaven?" His mother was startled, but did not answer. After a little while he called her again, sat up in bed, and repeated his question. Again the mother did not answer him, but gently laid him back on his pillow. He called her again and pleaded for the third time—"Mamma, tell me now, is it light in heaven?" But the mother had no reply to give. The little boy's life was spared. Soon after his recovery his parents with him visited a friend's home, where grace was said at the table. He at once asked his father, "Papa, why don't we pray at the table?" He was told to be quiet. But the next time, in their own home, he demanded, "Papa, I want to pray; teach me a prayer." His father said, "Wait till next time." The little boy was still, and waited until the next meal, when, to his father's great annoyance, he repeated his request. Again he was told to wait until the next time. When he asked for the third time to be taught a prayer his father yielded. The child has at last led both parents into the light.

KEEP WAX AWAY FROM THE SUN.

"I lost my temper again to day," said Madge, dolefully.

"How did it come about?" asked the mother.

"Oh, I just went home with Sara and Belle, and they teased me, as they always do. They mimicked my voice and made fun of the way I held my hands in giving my recitation. They know I can't bear to be mimicked. I get furious in a minute."

"It seems to me," said Aunt Rebecca, looking up from her work, "that the safest thing for you would be to keep away from those girls. They always stir you up, and you know it. There's an old saying, that 'He that hath a head of wax may not walk in the sun.'"

Madge laughed at the quaint words, but her mother said, seriously: "Daughter, your temper grows hot at a teasing word as quickly as wax melts in the sun; and since you know your weakness, one way to help it is to keep away from temptation. It is the only safe and sensible way, and you will do well to follow it."—*The Sunday Evangelist.*